



COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

If you are interested in serving on a committee or task force, please complete this form. Generally, committee appointments are for two years in accordance with the bylaws, and task forces are appointed for a specific purpose, and disbanded upon completion.

NAME: _____ DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

As a NYSNA Committee or Task Force Member you will be asked to maintain a high level of commitment to the association, keep abreast of the association's issues, use sound and objective judgement, work with integrity, be strategic, and have a passion to serve all members. Committee chairs will be submitting reports to the NYSNA Board of Directors to keep them apprised of committee needs. We understand your time may be limited and ask that before you volunteer please consider how much time you will be able to commit. NYSNA will work with committee chairs to develop meeting schedules, work load, etc.

COMMITTEE PREFERENCES:

Commitment Levels: High (very involved), Medium (Preliminary Very Involved), Low (Once/Twice a Year)

- _____ **ADVOCACY TASK FORCE** Time Commitment Level: Low to Medium
This task force is being established to help expand grassroots resources for local advocacy efforts. They will assist the Public Policy & Legislation Committee with implementing an annual statewide lobby week to encourage NYSNA members to develop relationships with their local policy makers. The task force should be comprised of members from each of the regions in the state.
- _____ **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** Time Commitment Level: Medium
Annually review awards/scholarships offered by NYSNA and recommend any changes to the board. Select recipients of all scholarships and awards throughout the year: Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship, Conference Registration Awards, Anne B. Gennings, Champion of Child Nutrition, Wellness Champion, NYSNA Shining Star, SNA Director, Manager, Employee of the Year, Jeff Siegel Memorial Plaque, etc.
- _____ **MEMBERSHIP** Time Commitment Level: Low
This committee shall promote membership within NYSNA and SNA by focusing on growth and retention. Committee may establish annual goals, work with chapters, and promote membership at conferences.
- _____ **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** Time Commitment Level: Low to Medium
Promote professional development activities available for NYSNA members. Promote the SNA Certified and SNS credentialing programs. Annually evaluate current professional development programs offered by NYSNA and take an active role in determining/developing professional development program to serve the needs of the members.
- _____ **PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE** Time Commitment Level: Medium to High
The committee is responsible for all state level legislation and public policy activities. Work with the NYSNA lobbyist to monitor relevant legislation at the state level and keep the board, and the members informed on a timely basis. Develop annual legislative agendas for board approval. Monitor SNA legislative activity and suggest proposed legislative actions to the SNA PP&L committee. Participate in/promote lobby days, as needed.

Do you have computer access to meet, collaborate or work online (via Zoom)? Yes No

Do you check email daily? Yes No

Do you believe you have any conflicts of interest? Yes No If yes, please describe:

List any committees on which you have served in our organization:

Skills or Qualifications

Tell us more! Explain why you would like to serve on a committee. Summarize special skills and qualifications you have and how those skills can be applied to the committee you have selected from above.

Are you interested in advancing to a leadership role? Yes No

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE.

Selection Process:

Committees shall be designated by the executive committee, who shall select each committee chair. Members of the committees shall be chosen by the committee chair and an officer. The number of members asked to serve on a committee will be based on workload for the year. Please be sure to completely fill out the form before submitting. Committee members shall be invited to attend the annual Committee Day (2021 virtual, date TBD) and all other meetings shall take place via Zoom.

Completed forms should be submitted to: jennifer@nyschoolnutrition.org

Questions: (518) 446-9061